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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3922

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TAGS: CASC, EC (YODER/HERSCHBERGER)
SUBJECT: MISSING AMCITS

REF: 0F41 (POWERS) APRIL 1, 1977

1. WHEN RICHARD MARIN RETURNED TO ECUADOR RECENTLY HE BROUGHT WITH HIM A LIST OF ELEVEN QUESTIONS FOR CARRION FROM THE YODER FAMILY. TEN OF THEM APPEARED REASONABLE AND RICHARDSON AGREED TO TRY TO OBTAIN ANSWERS WHILE MARIN WAS IN THE FIELD. PERMISSION WAS OBTAINED FOR CONSUL AND LOCAL INVESTIGATOR TO VISIT CARRION APRIL 4 AT

HIS PLACE OF DETENTION, WHERE HE HAS BEEN HELD SINCE MARCH 7 WITHOUT CHARGE, AND THE QUESTIONS WERE PUT TO HIM. HE REPLIED FREELY. LATER THE LOCAL INVESTIGATOR RETURNED TO OBTAIN A CLARIFICATION OF ONE OF CARRIONS ANSWERS. THE REPLIES WERE GIVEN TO MARIN WHEN HE CALLED EMBASSY ON APRIL 13.

2. ON APRIL 12 REFERENCE WAS RECEIVED FORWARDING A LETTER FROM YODERS TO RICHARDSON WITH TEN MORE QUESTIONS FOR CARRION. SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT RECOMMEND TO YODERS THAT THEY ADDRESS LETTER DIRECTLY TO CARRION AND SEND IT TO EMBASSY. WE WILL THEN ENCLOSE INFORMAL TRANSLATION AND FORWARD IT TO HIM, BUT EMBASSY WILL NOT SEND ANYONE TO QUESTION HIM FURTHER IN PRISON. IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY BE MORE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIS DETENTION THAN IS ALREADY THE CASE. AFTER EXTENSIVE INTERROGATION THE GOE STILL HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO
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BRING CHARGES AGAINST CARRION. HIS SISTER, CONVINCED THAT USG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT SHE CONSIDERS CARRION'S UNJUST INCARCERATION, CALLED ON CONSUL TO PLEAD FOR HIS RELEASE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SOONER OR LATER CHARGES MAY BE MADE PUBLICLY THAT USG HAS PRESSURED GOE TO INCARCERATE A MAN AGAINST WHOM NO CHARGE IS MERITED.

3. DOES DEPT SHARE EMBASSY'S VIEW ON USG OFFICIALS IN-
TERROGATING CARRION?
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